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For: GAME MACHINE, BACKUP CONTROL PROGRAM OF  
GAME DATA AND BACKUP CONTROL METHOD



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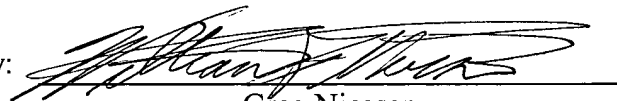
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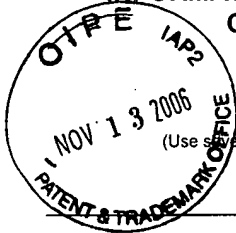
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